



**AAS DEGREE – CODE #0656**

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The AAS interior design program is designed to provide students with knowledge and skills for entry-level positions in the interior design discipline. The program consists of a core graphics sequence with additional courses in appropriate technical areas. Digital tools are integrated throughout the four-semester program.

**ADVANTAGES**

- The faculty consists of expert interior designers, as well as licensed architects and engineers.
- Students develop the ability to think creatively, visually, and volumetrically, exhibiting a variety of ideas, approaches, and concepts when designing interior projects.
- Students gain an understanding of how design solutions affect and are impacted by construction systems, power and mechanical, lighting and ceiling systems, acoustics, building methods, and materials.

**DIRECT ENTRY INTO BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Alfred State interior design graduates may enter directly into the technology management BBA or the interdisciplinary studies BTech degree program.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

An articulation agreement exists between Alfred State and Villa Maria College (with placement based on a portfolio review and an interview).

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Interior designer (after successfully passing the NCIDQ and completing internship requirements)
- Kitchen and bath designer
- Space planner
- Product showroom manager
- Product specifier
- Manufacturer's representative
- Facilities manager

**EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS**

Employment and continuing education rate of 100 percent – 25 percent are employed; 75 percent continued their education.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

Required: Algebra, Geometry

Recommended: Algebra 2

**OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES**

Students who believe they need a reasonable accommodation to properly participate in this program may contact Melanie Ryan in the Office of Accessibility Services. This office may be contacted by email at [oas@alfredstate.edu](mailto:oas@alfredstate.edu) or by phone at 607-587-4506. Please keep in mind that some accommodations may take time to implement, so students seeking accommodations are encouraged to contact OAS as early as possible.

**TYPICAL PROGRAM**

In the first and second years, a typical day consists of two one-hour lectures and a two-hour studio. Students can expect to spend additional time working on projects and course work out of studio.

**GENERAL NOTES**

Entry level of student into math and composition/literature sequences is a function of student's high school preparation and mathematics and English placement examinations.

Minimum of "C" is required to continue from one studio course to the next. (This includes: ARCH 1184, ARCH 2394, DSGN 2204, and DSGN 2304).

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

A student must successfully complete all courses in the prescribed four-semester program and earn a minimum cumulative index of 2.0, which is equivalent to a "C" average.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

All students in both the architecture and interior design programs are required to purchase a laptop computer in addition to other equipment. A tier 2 laptop computer is required for students entering this degree program. Typically the costs of these purchases can be covered using financial aid. Please consult a financial aid counselor for further details. Laptop specifications are available at [www.alfredstate.edu/required-laptops](http://www.alfredstate.edu/required-laptops).

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**TYPICAL FOUR-SEMESTER PROGRAM**

<b>First</b>			
ARCH	1184	Design Fundamentals 1	4
FNAT	1303	Architectural History I	3
GLST	2113	Global Perspectives:Spcl Topic	3
XXXX	xxx3	Gen. Ed./LAS Elective (NS)	3
XXXX	xxx3	Open Elective	3
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<b>Second</b>			
COMP	1503	Freshman Composition	3
DSGN	1433	Furniture & Finishes	3
ARCH	2394	Design Fundamentals 2	4
ARCH	2014	Computer Visualization	4
MATH	xxx3	Gen.Ed. Elective/Math	3
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<b>Third</b>			
DSGN	2204	Interior Design I	4
DSGN	1443	Color, Lighting and Acoustics	3
ARCH	3014	Construction Technology 1	4
FNAT	1313	Art History	3
SPCH	1083	Effective Speaking	3
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SPCH	xxx3	Effective Speaking Equivalent	3
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<b>Fourth</b>			
DSGN	2304	Interior Design II	4
ARCH	4014	Construction Technology 2	4
ARCH	4013	Municipal Codes & Regulations	3
BUAD	xxx3	Business Elective	3
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